may be brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 61.

Improving the police force.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The lower branches of the police department are manned by men, many of whom are illiterate and fear neither God nor man. The pay of the police force may be raised so that it may attract better men. Having thus improved their material condition, they may be severely punished if they are found guilty of offences against the life, liberty and honour of the people.

Mr. Ramanna—*Thotis* and *talaris* may be encouraged and more largely employed in detection work.

Reply of Government.—The question of increasing the pay of the police is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 62.

Exemption from the Arms Regulation.

(*a*) Messrs. Dasappa and Chowdaiya, Arsikere Taluk; A. Venkatachar, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Hobli *shekdars* may be permitted to possess guns without a license, as Excise Inspectors and Foresters now do.

(*b*) Under the Arms Act, patels of *inam* villages are exempted from taking out licenses for carrying arms but the *inamdars* of entire villages themselves are not exempted. This anomaly may be rectified.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) Not necessary.

(*b*) *Inamdars* cannot be exempted as a class.

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SUBJECT No. 63.

Remission of notice fees.

(1) Messrs. Chikramanna, Byregowda, and Doddavembraliah, Kolar Taluk; Malali Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad Taluk; C. Vaman Rao and Subba Rao, Nagar Taluk.

(2) Messrs. Venkatasamiah, Chamrajnagar Taluk; and Lingegowda, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Amildars may be empowered to remit notice fees in deserving cases.

(2) If a person makes default in the payment of the first instalment of the *kandàyam*, the notice fee is levied on the full demand. The fee may be remitted when the full amount is tendered after the issue of demand notice.

Reply of Government.—No rule can be passed to the effect that the fee should be remitted in all cases in which the full amount is paid soon after the issue of the demand notice. Each case has to be dealt with on its merits. The question of empowering Amildars to sanction the remission of fees under clause (*c*) of Rule 95 of the Land Revenue Rules, is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 64.

Exemption of share-holders from payment of fees for entry in the Special Notice Register.

Messrs. M. Venkataramaiya, D. Chowdaiya and C. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to the discontinuance of joint *pattas*, lands, the assessment on which a share-holder has paid, will be liable to sale if there is a misunderstanding between the *khatedar* and the share-holder. The share-holder has to pay a fee, if he desires to have his name entered in the Special Notice Register. Such fees may be excused for entries in the Special Notice Register